Subject: Re: Vincent Jin

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From: Abimereki Muzaale

To: Betsy King, Christine Durand

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I've attached my initial correspondence with Vincent, while he was still a student in my class. There shouldn't be any worrisome issues of privacy and confidentiality in what I'm sharing. But merely wished to corroborate the **VERY STRONG** language I used in my pitch 😊

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Date: Saturday, April 8, 2023 at 4:52 PM
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Hi Betsy & Christine,

I'd like to pitch to you the idea of hiring an exceptional graduating student from the Bloomberg School.

Vincent Jin was the top student in my Stata class in the academic year 2021/2022. As such, you can identify him in this figure:

https://jhustata.github.io/book/ddd.html

For a class of 150 brilliant students, emerging as the very best is non-trivial. But beyond this class, I've spent 12 months working very closely with Vincent to completely overhaul the Stata class that Dorry & Allan taught. This year marks the classes' **10th anniversary** and with the help of Vincent we've updated the teaching format and the medium of instruction to reflect the current times.

What Vincent can bring to the TRC is something we should talk about on a separate occasion. But in a nutshell, its upgrading TRC to a 21st century research lab. One thing that is characteristic of a truly 21st century lab is the concept of "version control" of documents and analytic code used by the organization. I'll not get into the detail of what **version control** is and its relevance to progress, but will point out that GitHub is the most famous platform on which "version control" of an organizations workflow is housed.

My vision for Vincent is that of a generalist, not committed to any specific project, but who will bring substantive upgrades to the analytic team at TRC (including setting all analysts up on GitHub and managing our repository of analytic code), provide technical support to all analysts who are committed to specific projects including clinical trials, letting them know that whenever they feel like they're facing a challenge, Vincent (and by extension, myself) will be there for them.

He is a most amiable individual, approachable, hardworking, humble, but lurking beneath all that are 3-sigma technical and analytic capabilities. Such individuals are not easy to come by.

Please let me know what you think! He is presently my lead teaching assistant in the Stata class. Simply outstanding!!!

Abi